

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/AU 99/01079

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Medline, Chem Abs, WPID: MADS box, inflorescence, flower, control, development, DNA binding, genes, FLF, flower locus.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 94/00582 (Centre for Plant Breeding and Reproduction Research) 6 January 1994 see entire document	1-23
X	WO 96/11566 (Washington State University) 25 April 1996 see entire document	1-23
PX	SHELDON, C.C et al (March 1999) "The <i>FLF</i> MADS Box Gene: A Repressor of Flowering in Arabidopsis Regulated by Vernalization and Methylation" <i>The Plant Cell</i> , vol. 11, pages 445-458. see entire document	1-23



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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Patent Family Member
WO 96/11566 AU 39569/95 EP 784425	
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